

***MINUTES***  
**(Unofficial until approved)**  
***Committee on Trial Court Operations***  
***Radisson Hotel, Bismarck***  
***May 10, 2004***

Members Present

Judge David Nelson, Chair  
Kay Newell Braget  
Ted Gladden  
Judge Debbie Kleven  
Paulette Reule  
Deb Simenson

Members Absent

None

Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and drew Committee members' attention to Attachment B (February 17, 2004) – minutes of the September 26, 2003 meeting. There being no objection, the minutes were approved as distributed.

Issues for Discussion

**Clerk Manual Review**

Probate Procedure

Chair Nelson next drew attention to Attachment G (February 17, 2004) - probate section with suggested revisions submitted by Paulette Reule and an email and additional revisions submitted by Kay Braget.

Small Claims

Guardianship/Conservatorship

Committee members next reviewed Attachment J (February 17, 2004) - the guardianship/conservatorship section of the clerk manual.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.